

NEW GERMAN GAINS REPORTED ALONG 60-MILE STRETCH

American Reinforcements Thrown into Battle in Huge Numbers, Says Report

HOLDING A NEW LINE

Reinforcements Swarm Into Line in Front Positions in Belgium, Luxembourg

(By International News Service) PARIS, Dec. 18.—The German Army's "Christmas present for Hitler," offensive on the western front roared on with unabated fury today amid signs of an extension of attack to the Third and Ninth army sectors in addition to the current major battle under way on the American First Army area.

Latest battlefield reports indicated new German gains and confirmed that enemy progress had been made at several points along a 60-mile stretch of territory from Mouschou almost to Trier.

American reinforcements were thrown into battle in huge numbers and it appeared they were holding a newly-organized line and achieving particular success in mopping up Nazi paratroopers dropped behind the front to disorganize supply and communication systems.

While American reinforcements swarmed into front line positions in Belgium and Luxembourg, the Nazis clawed out further gains in the vicinity of Honsfeld, Vianden and Echternach as the fury of battle mounted along a 60-mile front from Mouschou almost to Trier.

Mrs. Edward Peirce Dies In Her Ninetieth Year

In her 90th year, Mrs. Laura C. Peirce, widow of Edward M. Peirce, died at Langhorne yesterday. She was a member of St. James' Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Peirce is survived by four grandchildren: Mrs. J. W. Magill, Radcliffe street; Mrs. Howard Fabian, Laings Gardens; Harold Turner, Green Lane; and Edward Turner, Yardley R. D.

The deceased had been in failing health for the past year.

The Rev. George E. Boswell, St. James' Church rector, will conduct the service at the Rueli funeral home, 314 Cedar street, on Wednesday at two p. m. Burial will be in Bristol Cemetery, and friends may call Tuesday evening.

Women of The Moose Hold Christmas Party

Bristol Chapter, No. 763, Women of the Moose, will hold a Christmas party tomorrow night, beginning at eight o'clock, in the Moose home.

Due to conditions beyond the control of the committee, the annual turkey dinner held in connection with the Christmas party is cancelled.

All members are asked to meet at eight o'clock. There will be exchange of gifts and a buffet luncheon will be served in the grill room.

SLIGHT FIRES

An oil stove caused a fire at the residence of Ethel Fritz, Trenton avenue, yesterday morning. The damage was slight. Firemen were called this morning to the garage of Bristol Transfer, Otter street. The fire was slight.

TONSILS REMOVED

Joyce Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craven, Monroe street, had her tonsils removed in Harriman Hospital this morning.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY, BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	41 F
Minimum	30 F
Range	11 F
8 a. m., yesterday	30
9	29
10	32
11	34
12 noon	34
1 p. m.	36
2	40
3	41
4	40
5	39
6	38
7	37
8	36
9	35
10	34
11	33
12 midnight	32
1 a. m., today	31
2	30
3	29
4	28
5	27
6	26
7	25
8	24

P. C. Relative Humidity 98
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ... 5:50 a. m.; 6:18 p. m.
Low water ... 12:20 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS (By International News Service)

BRITISH FORCES LAUNCH EFFORT TO CLEAR ROAD BETWEEN ATHENS AND THE SEA

Athens—While the political situation remained tangled, British forces launched a concerted effort today to clear the main road between Athens and the sea and seize a number of strategic hillocks still in the hands of left-wing ELAS troops.

Armored cars, tanks, mortars and 25-pounders reverberated through the heart of the Greek capital while RAF Beaufighters strafed augmented ELAS forces.

British paratroopers, who had been partially isolated amid the reverberations of Acropolis Hill for 10 days, fought their way out to take Monument Hill opposite the Parthenon as well as the hill of Lotos Sikelias. British troops also scaled and captured Stadium Hill, an ELAS stronghold overlooking the great white marble stadium, which is still in the hands of the insurgents.

NEW ZEALAND TROOPS CLEAR ENEMY TROOPS OUT OF FAENZA

Rome—New Zealand troops fighting with the British Eighth Army in Italy cleared all of Faenza of enemy troops today except for a small pocket of Nazis surrounded in the northern part of the strategic highway town and facing surrender or annihilation.

At the same time Canadian columns jabbed their way closer to Baginavalle, 10 miles northeast of Faenza, in their rapidly expanding thrust which has scooped up some 1,100 Nazi prisoners in the past two weeks. Strong patrols were jabbed across the Senio river by the Eighth Army, which is holding a wide front along the stream stretching southward from the Bologna-Rimini Highway.

On the left flank of the British front, Polish columns also encountered determined enemy opposition as they approached the Senio and captured the towns of Limasno and Casette. German communications and rail lines were blasted at 30 points in the Po Valley region as well as along the Brenner Pass line and in the northern Adriatic sector.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

"Too many parents in American homes forget their children are the future citizens of this country, and that by the proper methods of training and discipline they can mould them in such a way that they will become useful citizens," declared Dr. Ivor Griffith, president of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, as he addressed members of Doylestown Rotary Club at their meeting on Thursday.

Introduced by Joseph H. Kershner, Dr. Griffith, a member of the Philadelphia Rotary Club, made a plea for the practice of old-fashioned discipline in the home and in this connection made the statement that the home often is responsible for coddled children.

Two Arrange A Party For Burlington Youth

Mrs. Anthony Rocco, Radcliffe street, and Mrs. James Fandozzi, Farragut avenue, gave a birthday surprise party for their nephew, Phillip Giagnacova, Burlington, N. J., on Wednesday evening, in honor of his 12th anniversary. The party was held at his home.

Those present from Bristol were: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rocco and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pascale and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Fandozzi and family. Other guests were from Burlington.

Phillip received many gifts. Refreshments were served. Decorations were red, white and blue.

MEETING AND PARTY

The Rohm & Haas Sewing Circle held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Sidney Longbottom, North Radcliffe street, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Robert Wiedeman presided. Business was followed by a Christmas party with exchange of gifts. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. S. Kelton, Mrs. Sidney Longbottom and Mrs. Charles H. Peet. Refreshments were served.

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The Courier reserves the right to reject copy for display advertising which is received later than two days previous to the day of publication. This rule is now effective and will be in force until after January 1st and may be extended.

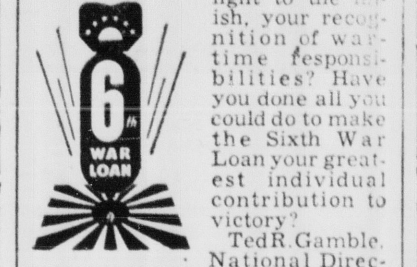
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This rule is made necessary in order to give the mechanical department ample time in which to set the advertisement, and properly illustrate it. It is hoped that advertisers will cooperate and make reservations for space desired, and furnish their copy on time.

Copy will not be accepted after the expiration of the deadline announced above. COURIER MANAGEMENT.

To the People of this Community

Take a good look at the Sixth War Loan sales totals in today's edition. Do they represent your sweat, your will to stay in the fight to the finish, your recognition of wartime responsibilities? Have you done all you could do to make the Sixth War Loan your greatest individual contribution to victory?



Ted R. Gamble, National Director of the War Finance Division of the United States Treasury Department, wrote the keynote for this war loan. You have undoubtedly seen it on billboards in the city and out on country roads. It reads:

"My thinking, my money, my time will stay in this war to the finish."

Are you satisfied that you can say these words to yourself and not have your conscience kick back? In a few hours the Sixth War Loan will be history. Your duty to continue buying as many War Bonds as possible will continue every moment until the enemy surrenders and our fighting men are home.

Turkey Dinner Served Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters of America held a Christmas party Saturday evening in the Knights of Columbus home. A turkey dinner was served by a caterer, and covers were laid for 95. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season, and in one corner was a Christmas tree. Bouquets of cut flowers formed the table decorations, and favors were small American flags and paper hats.

Miss Julia McFadden, grand regent, was toastmistress, and the speakers were: the Rev. E. Paul Baird, chaplain; the Rev. Albert Glass, Miss Marie Stone, district deputy, Philadelphia; John Klug, grand knight, Bristol County. Five girls, members of the Junior Catholic Daughters, entertained with songs and dancing. They were Sara Jane Keating, Rosemary Gorman, "Peggy" Ann Winch, Loretta Ennis and Catherine McInerney.

Four members of the Catholic Daughters, Miss Hester Boyle, Miss Addie Gallagher, Mrs. Marvel Durham and Mrs. James Cullen, dressed as quadruplets, entertained with a comedy dance to the tune of "Rock-a-Hye Baby."

Santa Claus presented gifts to the guests and to Miss McFadden. These gifts were given by the Court. "Pollyanna" gifts were exchanged and new names were drawn for the coming year.

PUBLISH JEFFERSON AVENUE HONOR ROLL

Second Six Weeks Marking Period Ends; Reports Are Issued

NAMES ARE LISTED

The second six weeks marking period for Jefferson avenue public school closed on December 6th, and report cards were distributed this week.

The "Honor Roll" is as follows: Continued on Page Four

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Economy Outlook Grim

Washington, Dec. 16.—After a few weeks' experience with the post-election session of Congress, the advocates of retrenchment in Federal expenditures are in a pretty low state of mind. The notion that immediately after the German surrender the vast bureaucracy at Washington could be shunk and the torrent of money that has been pouring out of Treasury spigots measurably lessened is no longer optimistically cherished.

—O— CLEARLY, nothing in the way of governmental economy that would not seem trivial can be achieved while the war is on in Europe. But that is not the thing that most discourages those who feel that an unrestricted waste on so vast a scale is our gravest national danger. They accept the war as an insurmountable barrier. What really en-

genders pessimism concerning this basic and vital matter is the general political atmosphere and the popular indifference.

—O— CERTAINLY, it is true that at the moment there is no vibrant public sentiment for economy. In consequence, there is no keenness for it in Congress. That, too, is explained by the war. One cannot reasonably expect the country or Congress to become excited on this subject until at least our most formidable enemy has been crushed. But it does seem reasonable to expect action along economy lines after that goal has been reached. There are no indications that this expectation will be realized. On the contrary, there is every reason to believe that a tremendous new spending era will be inaugurated. Huge appropriations for new public works, some of which already have made their appearance, loom.

—O— ONCE the Germans collapse, billions for all kinds of projects will be asked of Congress, not only by the Administration but by various organized groups, as well as individual members of Congress. So far from planning to reduce or

"CHRISTMAS IN BRISTOL---1776 AND 1790" IS STAGED BY TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY; WITNESSED BY MANY

So capably enacted was the historical sketch "Christmas in Bristol---1776 and 1790" by members of The Travel Club on Saturday evening that demands for a repeat performance have already been received.

The Christmas play in two acts, written by Ann Hawkes Hutton, a member of the local club, was presented on the occasion of the annual Christmas party of the club. Members of the families of members, and friends, were guests at the affair in the club home, Cedar street.

Nine of the club women were included in the cast, they impersonating as follows: Agatha Mansfield DuBois Green, Mrs. Theodore B. Megaridge, Priscilla Priestly, Mrs. George H. Wetherill, Abigail Stretch, Miss Winifred Tracy, Annie Kilannon, Mrs. William H. H. Fine, Lavina Ewall, Mrs. David

M. Sheerer, Jr.; Amelia Summers, Mrs. H. Wesley Spencer; Sarah DeNormandie, Mrs. Richard T. Myers; The Duchess of Devonshire, Mrs. Walter W. Pitzenka; Mary Ivins, Mrs. Charles I. Bowen.

The setting for the acts was a parlor in the "George the Second Hotel" (now Ye Olde Delaware House). The one act was from the year 1776, marking Christmas night when George Washington and his men made their historic crossing of the Delaware River. The second act was in the year 1790, the more elaborate furnishings indicating that both the town of Bristol and the hotel had flourished.

Mrs. Roy Tracy directed the play; settings were arranged by Mrs. Russell W. DeLong; costumes by Mrs. George E. Boswell; hair-dos and make-up by Mrs. S. P. Landreth, Jr.; and production was in charge of Mrs. Earl H. Tomb and Mrs. Harry T. Neher.

At the conclusion of the play members were requested by Mrs. Hutton, to tell something of the history of their costumes, jewelry, and other pieces, many being inherited here through several generations.

Vocal solos of Mrs. Bowen during the first act were "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," and "Yankee Doodle," the actresses participating in the latter. During the second act Mrs. Bowen sang

Native of Ireland Dies; Victim is Mrs. Woodington

Mrs. Ellen King Woodington, a native of Derry County, Ireland, died at her home, 513 Pond street, last evening. She was the widow of William Woodington.

Four children survive Mrs. Woodington: Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. Harry Bennett, Mrs. Edwin W. Heath, Jr., and Frank Woodington, all of Bristol. There are also 29 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Woodington, who was in her 92nd year, had lived in Bristol for more than 70 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

The funeral will be held from the Cooper home, 513 Bath street, Thursday, with burial in Bristol Cemetery. The Rev. I. L. Clark, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Arrangements are in charge of George Molden, funeral director.

TWO WOMEN HURT IN CRASH OF AUTOS

Accident Occurs at Intersection of Route 13 and Maple Beach Road INJURIES NOT SERIOUS

Two women were slightly injured early Sunday morning when two cars collided at the intersection of Route 13 and Maple Beach Road. The two injured are Julia Poltowicz, 35 Hayes street, and Lena Vorhis, Lafayette street.

The former suffered abrasions of the face and contusions of the knee, while the latter suffered from nervousness and shock. Both were treated at the Harriman Hospital.

One car was driven by James Otieno, Lincoln avenue, while the other car was operated by Lewis Hart, Morrisville. The drivers blamed each other for the crash. Poteno was driving west on Route 13 and Hart was going east.

ASK FOR EXTENSION

The Eastern Sand and Gravel Corporation has requested an extension of time for dredging a basin on its property adjacent to Delaware River at Penn Manor, Falls Township, Bucks County, Pa. War Department permit for this work was issued July 10, 1941, and expiration date is December 31, 1944. The applicant's plans, which may be seen at this office, provide for dredging approximately 1200 feet wide and 1400 feet long with a channel 350 feet wide extending into the river. The material removed from the basin is to be used for commercial purposes.

Landreth H. King To Be Buried This Afternoon

Funeral will be conducted this afternoon at Orange, N. J., for Landreth H. King, who died at his home on Friday. He had been ill only 24 hours.

Mr. King is survived by his wife, Florence Lord King; two daughters, Miss Helen King and Mrs. Benjamin Norris; and one granddaughter.

As a boy, Mr. King frequently visited his grandfather, the late David Landreth, at "Bloomsdale," and continued his visits to Bristol during recent years. He served as president and treasurer of the Bloomsdale Estates, a real estate development between Bristol and Edgely.

I'M SMART! FINISHED MY SHOPPING.

5 DAYS LEFT

Buy Christmas Seals

Police and FBI Find Stolen Whiskey Loot

The two truck loads of Wilson whiskey stolen in Philadelphia and valued at \$58,000, on Tuesday, have been recovered. The whiskey was loaded here at the Hunter-Wilson plant Tuesday afternoon and taken to Philadelphia, from which point it was to be delivered in Boston. It was while the trucks were parked in Philadelphia that they were stolen.

The whiskey, Philadelphia police said, was recovered through the kindness of two patrolmen, Bernard Goodwin and John D. Anderson, whose suspicions were aroused when they noticed a new padlock on the long-unoccupied garage on their beat.

Police officials and FBI agents called to the garage, broke the lock and discovered the trailer trucks and their cargoes inside.

Since Thursday, it was announced, detectives and Federal agents had been on guard at the garage, but, these watchers reported, no one appeared to move the trucks.

6TH WAR LOAN GOES "OVER THE TOP" HERE

Bond Sales in Bristol and Bensalem Areas Reach \$1,920,619

DRIVE HAS ENDED

The Sixth War Loan Bond Drive which officially ended on Saturday, went "over the top" in Bristol and Bensalem areas.

The quota, as announced by Mrs. John Leslie Kilcoyne, chairman, was \$1,246,875; and the amount raised through bond sales is \$1,920,619.50. This total is exclusive of payroll savings.

Witnesses Curbed In Duck Island Case

TRENTON, Dec. 18.—Accused of signaling one another while giving testimony in the trial of 34-year-old Clarence Hill for the 1938 lovers' lane shotgun slaying of Mary Myrovich, of Trenton, all State's witnesses but the one called to the stand were ordered Saturday to remain out of the courtroom.

The accusation was made by Hill's counsel, Frank H. Wimberly, Trial Judge Frank S. Katzenbach issued the order.

It was disclosed by Mr. Wimberly that the jury again will be taken to Duck Island, this time at night, to make an inspection of the scene of the crime at the approximate hour the slaying is believed to have occurred.

"Christmas Window" Is Staged at Hulmeville

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 18.—"The Christmas Window" was the title of a play presented in Neshaminy Methodist Church last evening by members of the Youth Fellowship.

The cast of characters was inclusive of: Joe, Stephen Sutton; Marie, Ruth Shapcott; Mary, Joanne Bartoe; business man, the Rev. R. R. Gay; old shepherd, Gilbert Schaffer; young man, Harry Claus, Jr.; youthful shepherd, William Shaffer; little boy, Morton Sutton; little shepherd, "Billy" Schaffer; Joseph, Donald Haefner.

The choir for the play was composed of the other members of the Fellowship.

The play will be repeated this evening at the Christmas festival of the Sunday School, which will also mark a "white gift" service.

Courier Classified Ads cost little but accomplish much.

TECH. SGT. CARMAN KILLED IN ACTION; TWO MEN MISSING

1st Lt. G. R. Brown, Bristol, and Pvt. Walter Bilger, S. Langhorne, Missing

BROWN, FINE RECORD

Pvt. Harry Bartle, Jr., Is Slightly Wounded In France

Four war casualties were listed for this area during the week-end. One Bristol man, previously reported missing was killed in action; another Bristolian and a South Langhorne soldier are among the missing; and a Bristol soldier is slightly wounded.

Tech. Sgt. William G. Carman, who last week was reported missing in action, met his death on November 26th in France. This is according to a message to his wife, Minnie VanSoest Carman, from the War Department.

Tech. Sgt. Carman is survived by his wife, who resides on Wilson avenue; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carman, Tullytown. He was 32 years of age, and had been in the army for 2½ years, serving in the infantry. He went overseas last July.

1st Lt. George Robert Brown, 24, 349 Garfield street, is one of those missing in action. He is the son of George A. and Jesse M. Brown.

Lt. Brown, who has had a remarkable record in this global war, and who was serving for a second period overseas, is missing in action over Yugoslavia as of December 2nd, according to a telegram received from the War Department.

Eddington Guild Elects Officers; Plans Reception

EDDINGTON, Dec. 18.—Members of St. Martin's Guild of Christ Church, held their monthly meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. Williams, School Lane. Fourteen members were present. Election of officers took place as follows: Mrs. Raymond Jones, president; Mrs. Wilhard Erickson, secretary; Miss Gladys Connelly, treasurer.

Games were played and refreshments served. It was decided that a reception be given on December 28th at eight p. m., in the parish house to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. Albert W. Eastburn. All members and friends are welcome. A card party will be given on January 10 at 8:30 p. m. Refreshments will be on sale.

From the luncheon conducted December 7th, the proceeds were \$50. The next meeting will be held January 10th at 1:30 p. m., in the parish house.

Nearly 200 Children Guests of Bristol Moose

Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, Loyal Order of Moose, gave its annual Christmas party for the children of the members on Saturday afternoon. The affair took place in the Moose Home. Beginning at two o'clock there was a lively and most exciting time for the kiddies.

Santa Claus visited the party and distributed gifts to 196 children, and then ice cream and cookies were served to the children and their parents.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

PANAMA CITY, Fla., Dec. 18.—Aviation Cadet Arthur R. Krames has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, one of the largest schools of its kind in the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Upon his graduation, the soldier received a pair of silver wings signifying that now he is ready to take his place as a member of the combat crew of an AAF bomber.

At the gunnery school, he was trained in the operation of .30 and .50 calibre machine guns, first on ground ranges and later in the air, learning by simulated aerial battle conditions how to blast enemy fighter planes from the sky.

As an aerial gunner he will join thousands of his "teammates of the sky," carrying the attack to the enemy in all parts of the world as guardians of America's heavy and medium bombers.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Krames, who reside on Cleveland street in Bristol.

Two Die in Fire at Elks' Home in Harrisburg

Harrisburg—Two elderly men were dead today and another resting in a local hospital in the aftermath of a fire of undetermined origin which partially destroyed the interior of the Elks Lodge at Harrisburg. The men were believed to have been asleep when the fire broke out Sunday morning.

The victims were Wellington Jones, 79-year-old Harrisburg newspaperman, and William Kerr, 80, a retired railroad worker. Dauphin County Coroner Earl H. Grim said both men were overcome by smoke.

Jones, who worked for the Harrisburg Telegraph for the past 47 years, was dead on arrival at the hospital while Kerr lived a short time in an oxygen tent. William Leech, 70, of Harrisburg, suffered injuries in his back when he fell in a smoke-filled hall while trying to escape.

Jones retired from active newspaper work in 1936 but continued to write a daily sports column.

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COSTLIEST WAR

There is a widely accepted estimate that this war, if all present contract authorizations are carried out and if the struggle is not prolonged beyond next year, will cost the United States \$400,000,000,000.

It is, of course, impossible now to make a dependable guess in view of inability to predict the date of termination and because many expenditures chargeable to war will continue in the peace years. But it is probable that if the war is now expected to cost \$400,000,000,000 on the basis of present contract authorizations, it will cost ultimately \$500,000,000,000,000.

This is an astronomical figure, but comprehension of it can be gained by comparison with the cost of other American wars. The cost of the war of 1812 was \$133,700,000. During and after the Mexican War, the cost of that conflict totaled \$166,000,000. (Expenditures are running \$250,000,000 a day in this conflict). The Civil War up to 1932, including pensions, cost \$14,724,000,000, and the war with Spain, including pensions up to 1938, entailed expenditures of \$1,921,504,000.

World War I, with post-war costs chargeable to that conflict, cost \$41,765,000,000.

This war will be at least ten times as costly as World War I. And when all the bills are in, it will not be surprising to many persons if the cost is ten times as great as all of America's other wars.

SHOE REVOLUTION

War is commonly known to have many consequences upon humankind—on economics, culture, morals, etc.—but a new effect comes to light in connection with the plans of the American shoe industry. Shoe makers are broadening their lasts.

American feet have been widened by constant use on military drill grounds and on factory floors—feminine as well as masculine feet. Last makers are introducing new designs for women's footwear featuring wider lasts, shorter foreparts and more snugly fitting heels.

This is the first restyling of women's lasts since 1876. Men's lasts are not being changed so drastically, but it is noted that sales of men's shoes are running to wider lasts than formerly. There will be more wide lasts and fewer narrow lasts made in the future.

Aside from shapes and sizes, a revolution is occurring in shoe materials. Leather is to meet stiff competition after the war from waterproof synthetic materials that are insulated against heat and cold. Some synthetic materials now in use are unpopular and will not be adopted permanently. But others have proved their practicability and will be found in postwar shoes.

If anybody cares to buy a war plant to be used as a summer home, or a rumpus room, some of them are going to be on the market.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Feb. 11, 1884. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The steamboat "Maid of Kent," George F. Tyler, captain, will make regular trips between Bristol and Philadelphia until further notice. She made her first trip down on Tuesday morning. Her landing here is at Packer's wharf.

Among the changes on Mill street, the coming spring, will be the removal of Mrs. Jewett's stationery store to the room occupied by the veteran tobacconist, Amos Lippincott. Amos will transfer his stock to the room across the street occupied by Hibbs Goforth, as a tea store, and Mr. Goforth will go one door below to the building now being fitted up for his occupancy.

The directors of the Bristol Gas Light Company have wisely concluded to change the process of the manufacture of their gas. There has been much complaint made of the unsatisfactory quality of that which has heretofore been furnished to consumers, as to quality of light, disagreeable odor, and the smoke which is so great as to ruin ceilings and almost provoke a saint to swear. A special meeting of the stockholders was held at Washington Hall, on Saturday last and the subject was fully discussed. There were two propositions placed before the meeting looking towards the leasing of the works by Philadelphia parties. One was from Messrs. A. O. Granger & Co., manufacturers of what is known as water gas, such as is now used in Binghamton, N. Y., New Brunswick, Paterson, Coney Island, Utica, Port Jervis and some 40 additional towns. Mr. Granger offers to lease the works for 25 years, put in the same kind of works as are placed in the above named places, and at the expiration of the lease allow the improvements to remain and revert to the stockholders without cost.

Mr. Maloney, representing the Pa. Globe Gas Light Co., proposed also to lease the works and furnish a coal gas, equal in quality to that used in Philadelphia, of 16 candle power, at a price not exceeding \$2.50 per 1000 feet, with a discount to large consumers.

On motion of Dr. H. Purcell a

Coming Events

Dec. 28—
Reception to rector and wife at Christ P. E. parish house, Edgely, 8 p. m.

committee of five was appointed to examine into the merit of the propositions submitted as well as to enquire into the expediency of the present company continuing to operate the works. On this committee Dr. H. Purcell, L. A. Hoguet, J. Cone, James Buckman and B. F. Gilkeson were appointed.

On Friday evening last the employees of the wool-sorting department of the Bristol Worsted Mills were handsomely entertained at the Closson House by Joseph R. Grundy, he having reached the termination of his term of service as a fine apprentice. According to an old English custom fine apprentices (those in whom the owners are directly interested either by relation or otherwise), are expected, upon finishing their trade, to celebrate the event by substantially entertaining all members of the department. . . . The guests were ushered into the dining rooms, where covers were laid for 28. After doing full justice to the fine collation, all adjourned to the parlors, where, according to custom, a regular organized meeting was effected by the election of the following officers for the evening: President, Robert Laycock; vice-president, John Sanderson; secretary, James Whitley. After congratulatory speeches, eulogistic of the graduate and the firm by Messrs. Laycock, Sanderson, Whetstone, Lawrence, Brooks, and Spoonmaker, a programme was carried out, with the assistance of Prof. Harney, pianist . . .

KNOW YOUR STATE

Shortly after January 1, 1945 the farms of Pennsylvania will be visited by enumerators seeking information for the new Census of Agriculture. More than one hundred

If You Have News We Want To Know It

Residents of the communities suburban to Bristol are invited to present items of news to the various correspondents for publication in The Bristol Courier.

The said correspondents and their telephone numbers are here listed for convenience of the public:

Andalusia: Mrs. Harry Oliver, ph. Cornwells 6333; Mrs. Albert Vickers, ph. Corn. 6323-W.

Croydon: Mrs. George Sperling, ph. Bristol 2663; Mrs. Harry Frederick, ph. Bristol 7544; Mrs. Timothy Coyne, ph. Bristol 7245.

Cornwells Heights: Mrs. Harry Minster, ph. Corn. 6364-M; Mrs. Frank Escher, ph. Corn. 6235.

Cornwells Manor and Echo Beach: Mrs. James Drumm, ph. Cornwells 0487-W.

Edgely: Mrs. Robert Dapp, ph. Corn. 6312.

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Langhorne: Mrs. Wilmer Black.

Newportville: Mrs. C. N. Ingraham, ph. Bristol 7012.

Tullytown: Mrs. C. A. Johnson, ph. Bristol 7511.

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years ago, in 1849, the Federal Government first provided for an agricultural census to be taken in connection with the Sixth Decennial Census of Population. This arrangement continued every ten years thereafter. In later years, a more frequent need was felt for a knowledge of farm statistics and Congress provided for a mid-decennial census in 1915, but owing to the first World War, this census was not taken. However, in 1925 and 1935 a census was taken which, in addition to the Decennial Census, has made available agricultural statistics every five years since 1920.

The information collected during the coming census will be of special interest and importance. Taken at the height of the war, it will disclose the conflict's effect on

our farms. Undoubtedly, it will show that the number of persons living on farms has declined since 1940, because of the attraction of the war industries and the recruiting of military personnel. This shifting of farm population can be considered abnormal and it is altogether possible that when the census is again taken in 1950, the farm population of Pennsylvania will show an increase.

There were four million less acres of land utilized for farming purposes in the Commonwealth in 1940 than there were in 1910. After the results of the coming census have been compiled, it will be known if the war's effect has continued this trend. Many acres of land formerly farmed have been used as locations for war plants in various sections of the State, but it is possible that this may be offset by additional acreage being cultivated because of the increased need for farm products.

The Great Game of Politics

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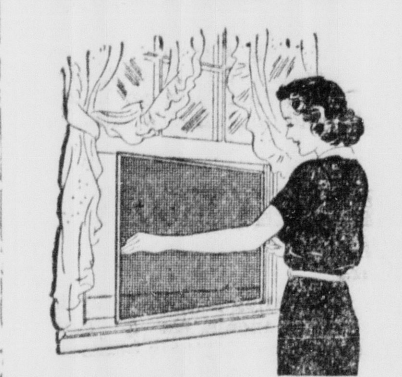
cease functioning, almost every Federal bureau has postwar plans for expanding. Not one is considering contraction. As to appropriations, the reason for the feeling as to their size or number seems futile is that practically all of them will be hooked up one way or another with the returning veterans. The reluctance of members of Congress to vote against anything which can be said to provide jobs for the discharged soldiers or to compensate them in any of a myriad of ways is understandable. Undoubtedly, it is a solemn obligation, from which we should not shrink nor quibble about the cost, to take generous care of disabled veterans and provide generous support for the families of men who have lost their lives fighting for the country. But this should not be used to cloak the passage of utterly indefensible measures.

ONE SUCH has already been passed and now awaits action by the President. It deals with the veterans not of this but of the last war, and it provides pensions for the families of every First World War veteran whether death came as a result of his service or whether it came long after the war and from causes not remotely connected therewith. In brief, the widow or family of every veteran, no matter when, where or how he dies, is to be pensioned. It is estimated that ultimately the cost of this bill alone would run into billions, and the President is being strongly urged to veto it. If he does not, inevitably a similar bill for the families of the Second World War will be passed. Already, a Senate committee has favorably reported a somewhat kindred proposal. That would run into so many more billions that one hesitates to estimate.

THE complete impossibility of the nation standing up under such in-

credible burdens seems clear enough when one thinks about it. Yet, extremely few Congressmen appear to be thinking. The number and size of the compensation bills increase all the time, and no one appears willing to resist any of them for fear he may be termed cruel and callous toward returning heroes. When these facts are considered, plus the number of contemplated public works appropriations, the reason for the feeling that our national finances, which have been partially uncontrolled for eight years soon will be wholly uncontrolled is plain.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
PEIRCE—At Langhorne, Pa., Dec. 17, 1944, Laura G., wife of the late Edward M. Peirce, in her 90th year. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Rural Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment local cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

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The club women of Pennsylvania, by purchasing and selling Series E, F, and G bonds amounting to \$1,652,000 at issue price during the six weeks period, plan to add to the air striking power of the Navy as well as to insure sufficient planes for the many post war needs. The PMBs which they have chosen are the largest of the navy planes which may be labelled by sponsoring organizations.

Mrs. J. Riley Staats of California, state war bond chairman for the Pennsylvania Federation, heads the group of county federation bond chairmen throughout the state who will assist in directing the Air Armada campaign among the clubs.

In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Randall Yeagle, Mill street, who was recently operated upon in Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia, is recuperating at her home.

Clarence Schweizer, of the U. S. Navy, who was stationed in New York, is now at Newport, R. I. His home is on Spruce street.

Mrs. Florence Jennings, Beverly, N. J., spent Wednesday with friends in Bristol.

Mrs. Anna Barr, Andalusia, who was recently operated upon in the Women's Medical Hospital, Philadelphia, is recuperating at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barr, Wilson avenue.

Lawrence Foerst, S. 2/c, Key West, Fla., is paying a visit to his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chillian LeCompte, Schumacher Drive. His wife and baby also accompanied him.

Miss Havrilla and Miss Nella Cuti, Jefferson avenue, have been visiting in Johnstown for a few days.

Miss Gladys Hewitt, Beaver street, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in New York City.

Mrs. J. G. Schaffer, Bath Road,

Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. Ronald Ansley Wiley
Rector
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Andalusia

O Christ, who by a Cross of love didst turn the counsels of sin and hate into the healing of the world, teach us, we beseech thee, to put away all bitterness and misunderstanding, both in church and state; that we with all the brethren of the Son of Man, may draw together as one country of peoples. Guide and inspire, we pray thee, the work of all who seek Thy Kingdom, that the nations of the world might find their security not in force of wars, but in that perfect love that casteth out fear and in that fellowship revealed to us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

has left for Hollandale, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Schumacher Drive, left Friday for Springfield, O., where she is spending a few days with her husband who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sacco and son William, Lafayette street, spent Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Sacco, Sr., Grantwood, N. J.

Pvt. Harry Campbell, who was at Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal., has now been moved to Camp Cook, Cal.

HULMEVILLE

A number of individuals were welcomed at a Christmas tea at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard R. Gay on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Samuel K. Faust and Mrs. George Hibbs poured, and serving as junior hostesses were the Misses Joanne Bartoe, Joan Moyer and Jean LePenta.

The Youth Fellowship of Ne-shaminy Methodist Church conducted a Yuletide party at the home of Miss Ethel Schaffer on Friday evening. Those in attendance: Marian and Stephen Sutton, Jr., Joan Moyer, Joan Schneider, Ruth Shapcott, Isabel Hornickel, Jean LaPenta, Lorraine and Catherine Winder, Joanne Bartoe, Ethel, George, William and Gilbert Schaffer, Robert Diegel, Donald Haefner, George Garber, Robert Ferrell, the Rev. and Mrs.

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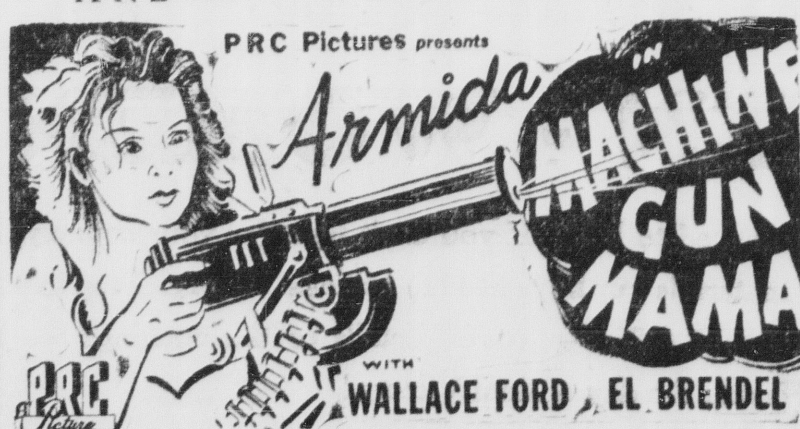
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American Reinforcements Thrown into Battle in Huge Numbers, Says Report

HOLDING A NEW LINE

Reinforcements Swarm Into Line in Front Positions in Belgium, Luxembourg

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The German Army's "Christmas present for Hitler" offensive on the western front roared on with unabated fury today amid signs of an extension of attack to the Third and Ninth army sectors in addition to the current major battle under way on the American First Army area.

Latest battlefield reports indicated new German gains and confirmed that enemy progress had been made at several points along a 60-mile stretch of territory from Monschau almost to Trier.

American reinforcements were thrown into battle in huge numbers and it appeared they were holding a newly-organized line and achieving particular success in mopping up Nazi paratroopers dropped behind the front to disorganize supply and communication systems.

While American reinforcements swarmed into front line positions in Belgium and Luxembourg, the Nazis clawed out further gains in the vicinity of Honfeld, Vlanden and Echternach as the fury of battle mounted along a 60-mile front from Monschau almost to Trier.

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Mrs. Edward Peirce Dies In Her Ninetieth Year

In her 90th year, Mrs. Laura C. Peirce, widow of Edward M. Peirce, died at Langhorne yesterday. She was a member of St. James' Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Peirce is survived by four grandchildren: Mrs. J. W. Magill, Radcliffe street; Mrs. Howard Fadden, Laings Gardens; Harold Turner, Green Lane; and Edward Turner, Yardley R. D.

The deceased had been in failing health for the past year.

The Rev. George E. Boswell, St. James' Church rector, will conduct the service at the Ruchl funeral home, 314 Cedar street, on Wednesday at two p. m. Burial will be in Bristol Cemetery, and friends may call Tuesday evening.

Women of The Moose Hold Christmas Party

Bristol Chapter, No. 763, Women of the Moose, will hold a Christmas party tomorrow night, beginning at eight o'clock, in the Moose home.

Due to conditions beyond the control of the committee, the annual turkey dinner held in connection with the Christmas party is cancelled.

All members are asked to meet at eight o'clock. There will be exchange of gifts and a buffet luncheon will be served in the grill room.

SLIGHT FIRES

An oil stove caused a fire at the residence of Ethel Gratz, Trenton avenue, yesterday morning. The damage was slight. Firemen were called this morning to the garage of Bristol Transfer, Otter street. The fire was slight.

TONSILS REMOVED

Joyce Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craven, Monroe street, had her tonsils removed in Harriman Hospital this morning.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	41 F.
Minimum	30 F.
Range	11 F.
8 a. m., yesterday	30
9	32
10	33
11	34
12 noon	36
1 p. m.	38
2	40
3	42
4	40
5	39
6	38
7	37
8	36
9	35
10	34
11	33
12 midnight	32
1 a. m., today	31
2	30
3	29
4	28
5	27
6	26
7	25
8	24
9	23
10	22
11	21
12	20
P. C. Relative Humidity	98
Precipitation (inches)	.05
TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	5.50 a. m.; 6.18 p. m.
Low water	12.20 a. m.; 12.55 p. m.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

BRITISH FORCES LAUNCH EFFORT TO CLEAR ROAD BETWEEN ATHENS AND THE SEA

Athens.—While the political situation remained tangled, British forces launched a concerted effort today to clear the main road between Athens and the sea and seize a number of strategic hillocks still in the hands of left-wing ELAS troops.

Armored cars, tanks, mortars and 25-pounders reverberated through the heart of the Greek capital while RAF Beaufighters strafed augmented ELAS forces.

British paratroopers, who had been partially isolated amid the reverberations of the ELAS forces, fought their way out to take Monument Hill opposite the Parthenon as well as the hill of Lofos Sikelias. British troops also scaled and captured Stadium Hill, an ELAS stronghold overlooking the great white marble stadium, which is still in the hands of the insurgents.

At the same time Canadian columns jabbed their way closer to Baginacsallo, 10 miles northeast of Faenza, in their rapidly expanding thrust which has scooped up some 1,100 Nazi prisoners in the past two weeks. Strong patrols were jabbed across the Senio river by the Eighth Army, which is holding a wide front along the stream stretching southward from the Bologna-Rimini Highway.

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NEW ZEALAND TROOPS CLEAR ENEMY TROOPS OUT OF FAENZA

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HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of The Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

"Too many parents in American homes forget their children are the future citizens of this country, and that by the proper methods of training and discipline they can mould them in such a way that they will become useful citizens," declared Dr. Ivor Griffith, president of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, as he addressed members of Doylestown Rotary Club at their meeting on Thursday.

Introduced by Joseph H. Kershner, Dr. Griffith, a member of the Philadelphia Rotary Club, made a plea for the practice of old-fashioned discipline in the home and in this connection made the statement that the home often is responsible for coddled children.

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Two Arrange A Party For Burlington Youth

Mrs. Anthony Rocco, Radcliffe street, and Mrs. James Fandozzi, Farragut avenue, gave a birthday surprise party for their nephew, Phillip Giagnacova, Burlington, N. J., on Wednesday evening, in honor of his 12th anniversary. The party was held at his home.

Those present from Bristol were: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rocco and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pascale and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Fandozzi and family. Other guests were from Burlington.

Phillip received many gifts. Refreshments were served. Decorations were red, white and blue.

MEETING AND PARTY

The Rohm & Haas Sewing Circle held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Sidney Longbottom, North Radcliffe street, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Robert Wiedeman presided. Business was followed by a Christmas party with exchange of gifts. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. S. Kelson, Mrs. Sidney Longbottom and Mrs. Charles H. Peet. Refreshments were served.

DON'T BE LATE!

The Courier reserves the right to reject copy for display advertising which is received later than two days previous to the day of publication. This rule is now effective and will be in force until after January 1st and may be extended.

All display advertising copy for insertion in The Bristol Courier must be at the Courier office not later than 12 o'clock noon, two days previous to day on which the advertising is to appear. We reserve the right to reject copy received after the designated time.

This rule is made necessary in order to give the mechanical department ample time in which to set the advertisement, and properly illustrate it. It is hoped that advertisers will co-operate and make reservations for space desired, and furnish their copy on time.

Copy will not be accepted after the expiration of the deadline announced above. COURIER MANAGEMENT.

To the People of this Community

Take a good look at the Sixth War Loan sales totals in today's edition. Do they represent your sweat, your will to stay in the fight to the finish, your recognition of wartime responsibilities? Have you done all you could to make the Sixth War Loan your greatest individual contribution to victory?

Ted R. Gamble, National Director of the War Finance Division of the United States Treasury Department, wrote the keynote for this war loan. You have undoubtedly seen it on billboards in the city and out on country roads. It reads:

"My thinking, my money, my time will stay in this war to the finish."

Are you satisfied that you can say these words to yourself and not have your conscience kick back? In a few hours the Sixth War Loan will be history. Your duty to continue buying as many War Bonds as possible will continue every moment until the enemy surrenders and our fighting men are home.

THE EDITOR.

TURKEY DINNER SERVED CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters of America held a Christmas party Saturday evening in the Knights of Columbus home. A turkey dinner was served by a caterer, and covers were laid for 95. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season, and in one corner was a Christmas tree. Bouquets of cut flowers formed the table decorations, and favors were small American flags and paper hats.

Miss Julia McFadden, grand regent, was toastmistress, and the speakers were: the Rev. E. Paul Baird, chaplain; the Rev. Albert Glass, Miss Marie Stone, district deputy, Philadelphia; John Klug, grand knight, Bristol County. Five girls, members of the Junior Catholic Daughters, entertained with songs and dancing. They were Sara Jane Keating, Rosemary Grman, "Peggy" Ann Winch, Loretta Ennis and Catherine McInerney.

Four members of the Catholic Daughters, Miss Hester Boyle, Miss Addie Gallagher, Mrs. Marvel Durham and Mrs. James Cullen, dressed as quadruplets, entertained with a comedy dance to the tune of "Rock-a-Bye Baby."

Santa Claus presented gifts to the guests and to Miss McFadden. These gifts were given by the Court. "Pollyanna" gifts were exchanged and new names were drawn for the coming year.

PUBLISH JEFFERSON AVENUE HONOR ROLL

Second Six Weeks Marking Period Ends; Reports Are Issued

NAMES ARE LISTED

The second six weeks marking period for Jefferson Avenue public school closed on December 6th, and report cards were distributed this week.

The "Honor Roll" is as follows: Continued on Page Four

IS HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Anna M. Winter, Mill and Wood streets, is a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia. She was removed to the hospital in the ambulance of Bucks County Rescue Squad.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

(Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Economy Outlook Grim

Washington, Dec. 16. AFTER a few weeks' experience with the post-election session of Congress, the advocates of retrenchment in Federal expenditures are in a pretty low state of mind. The notion that immediately after the German surrender the vast bureaucracy at Washington could be shunk and the torrent of money that has been pouring out of Treasury spigots measurably lessened is no longer optimistically cherished.

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CLEARLY, nothing in the way of governmental economy that would not seem trivial can be achieved while the war is on in Europe. But that is not the thing that most discourages those who feel that unrestricted waste on so vast a scale is our gravest national danger. They accept the war as an insurmountable barrier. What really en-

genders pessimism concerning this basic and vital matter is the general political atmosphere and the popular indifference.

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ONCE the Germans collapse, billions for all kinds of projects will be asked of Congress, not only by the Administration but by various organized groups, as well as individual members of Congress. So far from planning to reduce or

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"CHRISTMAS IN BRISTOL—1776 AND 1790" IS STAGED BY TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY; WITNESSED BY MANY

So capably enacted was the historical sketch "Christmas in Bristol—1776 and 1790" by members of The Travel Club on Saturday evening that demands for a repeat performance have already been received.

The Christmas play in two acts, written by Ann Hawkes Hutton, a member of the local club, was presented on the occasion of the annual Christmas party of the club. Members of the families of members, and friends, were guests at the affair in the club home, Cedar street.

Nine of the club women were included in the cast, they impersonating as follows: Agatha Mansfield DuBois Green, Mrs. Theodore B. Megarage; Priscilla Priestly, Mrs. George H. Wetherill; Abigail Stretch, Miss Winifred Tracy; Annie Kilgannon, Mrs. William H. H. Fine; Lavinia Ewall, Mrs. David

M. Sheerer, Jr.; Amelia Summers, Mrs. H. Wesley Spencer; Sarah DeNormandie, Mrs. Richard T. Myers; the Duchess of Devonshire, Mrs. Walter W. Pitzonka; Mary Ivins, Mrs. Charles I. Bowen.

The setting for the acts was a parlor in the "George the Second Hotel" (now Ye Olde Delaware House). The one act was from the year 1776, marking Christmas night when George Washington and his men made their historic crossing of the Delaware River. The second act was in the year 1790, the more elaborate furnishings indicating that both the town of Bristol and the hotel had flourished.

Mrs. Roy Tracy directed the play; settings were arranged by Mrs. Russell W. DeLong; costumes by Mrs. George E. Hoswell; hair-dos and make-up by Mrs. S. P. Landreth, Jr.; and production was in charge of Mrs. Earl H. Tomb and Mrs. Harry T. Neher.

At the conclusion of the play members were requested by Mrs. Hutton, to tell something of the history of their costumes, jewelry, and other pieces, many being inherited here through several generations.

Vocal solos of Mrs. Bowen during the first act were "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," and "Yankee Doodle," the actresses participating in the latter. During the second act Mrs. Bowen sang

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SELLERSVILLE MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Pvt. Clarence Ketterer, Victim, is One of Six Brothers in the Service

DIES IN GERMANY

SELLERSVILLE, Dec. 18.—Pvt. Clarence Ketterer, one of six soldier sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ketterer, was killed in action in Germany on November 23.

His wife and parents were notified by the War Department that Pvt. Ketterer first was reported missing in action, and then that he had been killed in Germany. Besides his widow, Linnea (nee Fluke) Ketterer, formerly of Quakertown R. D. 3, he is survived by a son, Kenneth Clarence, who will celebrate his third birthday anniversary on Christmas Day.

Ketterer, who was 26 years old, was a carpenter by trade.

His brothers were in the service a long time, some for several years, but Clarence was overseas only three months before he met his death. He had been in seven countries, including England, Scotland, Denmark, France and Germany.

Ketterer was inducted March 7, 1944, and was sent to New Cumberland, and from there was assigned to a platoon of an infantry outfit at Camp Blanding, Fla. From there he was transferred to England. He went to Scotland and Denmark soon afterward. He also passed through Belgium and Holland while en route to Germany.

In addition to the widow, son and parents, Pvt. Ketterer is survived

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TWO WOMEN HURT IN CRASH OF AUTOS

Accident Occurs at Intersection of Route 13 and Maple Beach Road

INJURIES NOT SERIOUS

Two women were slightly injured early Sunday morning when two cars collided at the intersection of Route 13 and Maple Beach Road. The two injured are Julia Poltowicz, 335 Hayes street, and Lena Vorhis, Lafayette street.

The former suffered abrasions of the face and contusions of the knee, while the latter suffered from nervousness and shock. Both were treated at the Harriman Hospital.

One car was driven by James Toteno, Lincoln avenue, while the other car was operated by Lewis Hart, Morrisville. The drivers blamed each other for the crash. Toteno was driving west on Route 13 and Hart was going east.

TWO DIE IN FIRE AT ELKS' HOME IN HARRISBURG

Harrisburg.—Two elderly men were dead today and another resting in a local hospital in the aftermath of a fire of undetermined origin which partially destroyed the interior of the Elks Lodge at Harrisburg. The men were believed to have been asleep when the fire broke out Sunday morning.

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Police and FBI Find Stolen Whiskey Loot

The two truck loads of Wilson whiskey stolen in Philadelphia and valued at \$58,000, on Tuesday, have been recovered. The whiskey was loaded here at the Hunter-Wilson plant Tuesday afternoon and taken to Philadelphia, from which point it was to be delivered in Boston. It was while the trucks were parked in Philadelphia that they were stolen.

The whiskey, Philadelphia police said, was recovered through the alertness of two patrolmen, Bernard Goodwin and John D. Anderson, whose suspicions were aroused when they noticed a new padlock on the long-unoccupied garage on their beat.

Police officials and FBI agents called to the garage, broke the lock and discovered the trailer trucks and their cargoes inside.

Since Thursday, it was announced, detectives and Federal agents had been on guard at the garage, but, these "watchers" reported, no one appeared to move the trucks.

6TH WAR LOAN GOES "OVER THE TOP" HERE

Bond Sales in Bristol and Bensalem Areas Reach \$1,920,619

DRIVE HAS ENDED

The Sixth War Loan Bond Drive which officially ended on Saturday, went "over the top" in Bristol and Bensalem areas.

The quota, as announced by Mrs. John Leslie Killeome, chairman, was \$1,246,875; and the amount raised through bond sales is \$1,920,619.50. This total is exclusive of pay-roll savings.

Witnesses Curbed In Duck Island Case

TRENTON, Dec. 18.—Accused of signaling one another while giving testimony in the trial of 34-year-old Clarence Hill for the 1938 "lovers' lane" shooting of Mary Myatovich, of Trenton, all State's witnesses but the one called to the stand were ordered Saturday to remain out of the courtroom.

The accusation was made by Hill's counsel, Frank H. Wimberly, Trial Judge Frank S. Katzenbach issued the order.

It was disclosed by Mr. Wimberly that the jury again will be taken to Duck Island, this time at night, to make an inspection of the scene of the crime at the approximate hour the slaying is believed to have occurred.

"Christmas Window" Is Staged at Hulmeville

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 18.—"The Christmas Window" was the title of a play presented in Neshaminy Methodist Church last evening by members of the Youth Fellowship.

The cast of characters was inclusive of: Joe, Stephen Sutton (r.); Marie, Ruth Shapcott; Mary Joanne Bartoe; business man, the Rev. R. R. Gay; old shepherd, Gilbert Schaffer; young man, Harry Claus, Jr.; youthful shepherd, William Shaffer; little boy, Morton Sutton; little shepherd, "Billy" Schaffer; Joseph, Donald Haefner.

The choir for the play was composed of the other members of the Fellowship.

The play will be repeated this evening at the Christmas festival of the Sunday School, which will also mark a "white gift" service.

Courier Classified Ads cost little out accomplish much.

Nearly 200 Children Guests of Bristol Moose

Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, Loyal Order of Moose, gave its annual Christmas party for the children of the members on Saturday afternoon. The affair took place in the Moose Home. Beginning at two o'clock there was a lively and most exciting time for the kiddies.

Santa Claus visited the party and distributed gifts to 196 children, and then ice cream and cookies were served to the children and their parents.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

PANAMA CITY, Fla., Dec. 18.—Aviation Cadet Arthur R. Krames has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, one of the largest schools of its kind in the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Upon his graduation, the soldier received a pair of silver wings signifying that now he is ready to take his place as a member of the combat crew of an AAF bomber.

At the gunnery school, he was trained in the operation of .30 and .50 calibre machine guns, first on ground ranges and later in the air, learning by simulated aerial battle conditions how to blast enemy fighter planes from the sky.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Krames, who reside on Cleveland street in Bristol.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

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COSTLIEST WAR

There is a widely accepted estimate that this war, if all present contract authorizations are carried out and if the struggle is not prolonged beyond next year, will cost the United States \$400,000,000,000.

It is, of course, impossible now to make a dependable guess in view of inability to predict the date of termination and because many expenditures chargeable to war will continue in the peace years. But it is probable that if the war is now expected to cost \$400,000,000,000 on the basis of present contract authorizations, it will cost ultimately \$500,000,000,000 at least.

This is an astronomical figure, but comprehension of it can be gained by comparison with the cost of other American wars. The cost of the war of 1812 was \$13,700,000. During and after the Mexican War, the cost of that conflict totaled \$166,000,000. (Expenditures are running \$250,000,000 a day in this conflict). The Civil War up to 1932, including pensions, cost \$14,724,000,000, and the war with Spain, including pensions up to 1938, entailed expenditures of \$1,921,504,000.

World War I, with post-war costs chargeable to that conflict, cost \$14,765,000,000.
This war will be at least ten times as costly as World War I. And when all the bills are in, it will not be surprising to many persons if the cost is ten times as great as all of America's other wars.

SHOE REVOLUTION

War is commonly known to have many consequences upon humankind—on economics, culture, morals, etc.—but a new effect comes to light in connection with the plans of the American shoe industry. Shoe makers are broadening their lasts.

American feet have been widened by constant use on military drill grounds and on factory floors—feminine as well as masculine feet. Last makers are introducing new designs for women's footwear featuring wider lasts, shorter foreparts and more snugly fitting heels.

This is the first restyling of women's lasts since 1876. Men's lasts are not being changed so drastically, but it is noted that sales of men's shoes are running to wider lasts than formerly. There will be more wide lasts and fewer narrow lasts made in the future.

Aside from shapes and sizes, a revolution is occurring in shoe materials. Leather is to meet stiff competition after the war from waterproof synthetic materials that are insulated against heat and cold. Some synthetic materials now in use are unpopular and will not be adopted permanently. But others have proved their practicability and will be found in postwar shoes.

If anybody cares to buy a war plant to be used as a summer home, or a rumpus room, some of them are going to be on the market.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Feb. 11, 1884. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The steamboat "Maid of Kent," George F. Tyler, captain, will make regular trips between Bristol and Philadelphia until further notice. She made her first trip down on Tuesday morning. Her landing here is at Packer's wharf.

Among the changes on Mill street, the coming spring, will be the removal of Mrs. Jewett's stationery store to the room occupied by the veteran tobacconist, Amos Lippincott. Amos will transfer his stock to the room across the street occupied by Hibbs Goforth, as a tea store, and Mr. Goforth will go one floor below to the building now being fitted up for his occupancy.

The directors of the Bristol Gas Light Company have wisely concluded to change the process of the manufacture of their gas. There has been much complaint made of the unsatisfactory quality of that which has heretofore been furnished to consumers, as to quality of light, disagreeable odor, and the smoke which is so great as to ruin ceilings and almost provoke a saint to swear. A special meeting of the stockholders was held at Washington Hall, on Saturday last and there were two propositions placed before the meeting looking towards the leasing of the works by Philadelphia parties. One was from Messrs. A. O. Granger & Co., manufacturers of what is known as water gas, such as is now used in Binghamton, N. Y., New Brunswick, Paterson, Coney Island, Utica, Port Jervis and some 40 additional towns. Mr. Granger offers to lease the works for 25 years, put in the same kind of works as are placed in the above named places, and at the expiration of the lease allow the improvements to remain and revert to the stockholders without cost.

Mr. Maloney, representing the Pa. Globe Gas Light Co., proposed also to lease the works and furnish a coal gas, equal in quality to that used in Philadelphia, of 16 candle power, at a price not exceeding \$2.50 per 1000 feet, with a discount to large consumers.

On motion of Dr. H. Pursell a

Coming Events

Dec. 28— Reception to rector and wife at Christ P. E. parish house, Edgely, 8 p. m.

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KNOW YOUR STATE

Shortly after January 1, 1945 the farms of Pennsylvania will be visited by enumerators seeking information for the new Census of Agriculture. More than one hundred

If You Have News We Want To Know It

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years ago, in 1810, the Federal Government first provided for an agricultural census to be taken in connection with the Sixth Decennial Census of Population. This arrangement continued every ten years thereafter. In later years, a more frequent need was felt for a knowledge of farm statistics and Congress provided for a mid-decennial census in 1915, but owing to the first World War, this census was not taken. However, in 1925 and 1935 a census was taken which, in addition to the Decennial Census, has made available agricultural statistics every five years since 1920.

The information collected during the coming census will be of especial interest and importance. Taken at the height of the war, it will disclose the conflict's effect on

our farms. Undoubtedly, it will show that the number of persons living on farms has declined since 1940, because of the attraction of the war industries and the recruiting of military personnel. This shifting of farm population can be considered abnormal and it is altogether possible that when the census is again taken in 1950, the farm population of Pennsylvania will show an increase.

There were four million less acres of land utilized for farming purposes in the Commonwealth in 1940 than there were in 1910. After the results of the coming census have been compiled, it will be known if the war's effect has continued this trend. Many acres of land formerly farmed have been used as locations for war plants in various sections of the State, but it is possible that this may be offset by additional acreage being cultivated because of the increased need for farm products.

The Great Game of Politics

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cease functioning, almost every Federal bureau has postwar plans for expanding. Not one is considering contraction. As to appropriations, the reason resistance either as to their size or number seems futile is that practically all of them will be hooked up one way or another with the returning veterans. The reluctance of members of Congress to vote against anything which can be said to provide jobs for the discharged soldiers or to compensate them is understandable. Undoubtedly, it is a solemn obligation, from which we should not shrink nor quibble about the cost, to take generous care of disabled veterans and provide generous support for the families of men who have lost their lives fighting for the country. But this should not be used to cloak the passage of utterly indefensible measures.

ONE SUCH has already been passed and now awaits action by the President. It deals with the veterans not of this but of the last war, and it provides pensions for the families of every First World War veteran whether death came as a result of his service or whether it came long after the war and from causes not remotely connected therewith. In brief, the widow or family of every veteran, no matter how young or how he dies, is to be pensioned. It is estimated that ultimately the cost of this bill alone would run into billions, and the President is being strongly urged to veto it. If he does not, inevitably a similar bill for the families of the Second World War will be passed. Already, a Senate committee has favorably reported a somewhat kindred proposal. That would run into so many more billions that one hesitates to estimate.

The complete impossibility of the nation standing up under such in-

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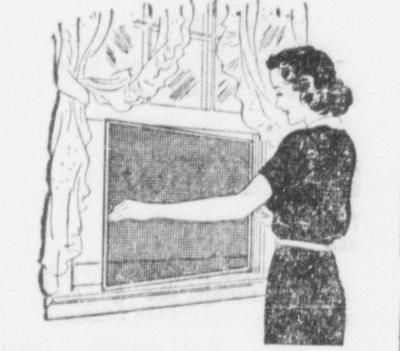
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credible burdens seems clear enough when one thinks about it. Yet, extremely few Congressmen appear to be thinking. The number and size of the compensation bills increase all the time, and no one appears willing to resist any of them for fear he may be termed cruel and callous toward our returning heroes. When these facts are considered, plus the number of contemplated public works appropriations, the reason for the feeling that our national finances, which have been partially uncontrolled for eight years soon will be wholly uncontrolled is plain.

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SPENDING is the basic New Deal policy, and spending is the thing about which its labor allies are most enthusiastic. What is particularly bad about the present situation is that the Republicans apparently have lost their zest for retrenchment. Actually, leading Republicans are preparing a spending program of their own. With the minority party thus weakening on this issue, there seems slim chance of an effective economy coalition against a recklessly spendthrift Administration policy. Yet there will be a few with the courage and consistency to stand up and call attention to the irrefutable facts and point to the inevitable disaster. They may not get anywhere, but that they continue to point will be to their everlasting credit.

Classified Advertising

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Deaths
PEIRCE—At Lanethorne, Pa., Dec. 17, 1944, Laura V. wife of the late Edward M. Peirce, in her 90th year. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral home, 314 Cedar St., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in the cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

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The Travel Club of Bristol is aiding in the drive.

The club women of Pennsylvania, by purchasing and selling Series E, F, and G bonds amounting to \$1,652,000 at issue price during the six weeks period, plan to add to the air striking power of the Navy as well as to insure sufficient planes for the many post war needs. The PMBs which they have chosen are the largest of the navy planes which may be labelled by sponsoring organizations.

Mrs. J. Riley Staats of California, state war bond chairman for the Pennsylvania Federation, heads the group of county federation bond chairmen throughout the state who will assist in directing the Air Armada campaign among the clubs.

Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. Ronald Ansley Wiley
Rector
P. E. Church of the Redeemer
Andalusia

O Christ, who by a Cross of love didst turn the counsels of sin and hate into the healing of the world, teach us, we beseech thee, to put away all bitterness and misunderstanding, both in church and state; that we with all the brethren of the Son of Man, may draw together as one country of peoples. Guide and inspire, we pray thee, the work of all who seek Thy Kingdom, that the nations of the world might find their security not in force of wars, but in that perfect love that casteth out fear and in that fellowship revealed to us by thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

has left for Hollandale, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Schumacher Drive, left Friday for Springfield, O., where she is spending a few days with her husband who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sacco and son William, Lafayette street, spent Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Sacco, Sr., Grantwood, N. J.

Pvt. Harry Campbell, who was at Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal., has now been moved to Camp Cook, Cal.

HULMEVILLE

A number of individuals were welcomed at a Christmas tea at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard R. Gay on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Samuel K. Faust and Mrs. George Hibbs poured, and serving as junior hostesses were the Misses Joanne Bartoe, Joan Moyer and Jean LePenta.

The Youth Fellowship of Ne-shaminy Methodist Church conducted a Yuletide party at the home of Miss Ethel Schaffer on Friday evening. Those in attendance: Marian and Stephen Sutton, Jr., Joan Moyer, Joan Schneider, Ruth Shapcott, Isabel Hornickel, Jean LaPenta, Lorraine and Catherine Winder, Joanne Bartoe, Ethel George, William and Gilbert Schaffer, Robert Diegel, Donald Haefner, George Garber, Robert Ferrell, the Rev. and Mrs.

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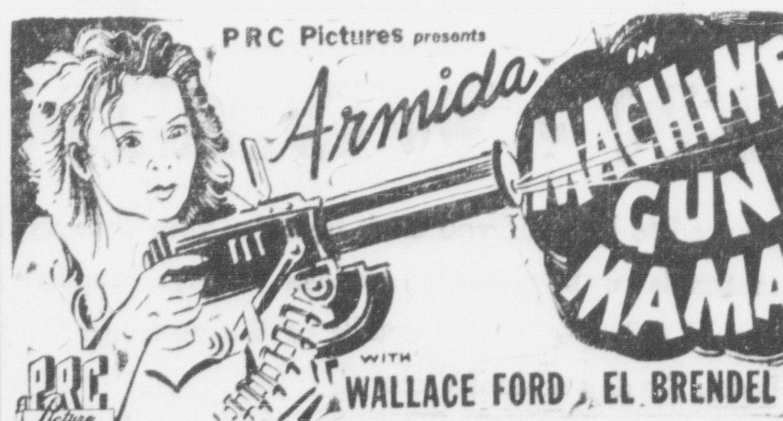


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Tommy Llewellyn led the Wingers in scoring with a trio of double-deckers and a pair of fouls.

Player	Points	Reb.	Ass.	St.	FT.	FG.	Tot.
Llewellyn	22	4	4	8	0	0	8
Wright	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright	10	0	0	0	0	0	0

Half-time score: Philco, 35; Fleetwings, 18.

were served by the social committee.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Paul V. Forster and Mrs. S. P. Landreth, Jr.

NUT BREAD

3 cups flour
3 tps. baking powder
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. salt
1 egg
1½ cups milk
1 cup nuts, cut in pieces
1 cup raisins
2 tbsps. shortening
Mix and sift flour, baking powder, sugar, cinnamon and salt. Beat egg and add milk. Stir liquid into flour mixture and mix well. Add nuts, raisins and shortening. Pour into bread pan, let stand ½ hour and bake in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 50 to 60 minutes.

DATE BARS

1 cup stoned dates
1 cup nuts
1 cup powdered sugar
1 tbsps. melted shortening
2 eggs
1 tbsps. lemon juice
4 tbsps. flour
½ teaspoon salt
Put dates and nuts through food chopper. Add sugar and beaten eggs and mix well. Add melted shortening, lemon juice, flour and salt and mix thoroughly. Spread evenly in a greased shallow pan, having mixture ¼ inch deep. Bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. While hot cut in strips and roll in powdered sugar before serving.

EASTON—Eight-year-old Bobbie Hartman lost two toes while seated on a kitchen chair when his brother accidentally touched the trigger of a shotgun in the cellar and the charge ripped through the floor and shoe.

SCRANTON—Forty-two year old William Joyce, one-time Republican candidate for sheriff and mayor, was hailed into court on charges of receiving stolen goods and when Judge M. J. Eagen asked him the name of his counsel up stepped the defendant.

CONNELLSVILLE—Another headache was dropped into the laps of local ration board members when motorists complained that Grade 3 tires were "blowing out" after a few miles' use while dealers refused to give satisfaction.

HARRISBURG—It has been proven that a way to a man's heart is through his stomach so the Salvation Army expanded the axiom to include everybody and offered a box of doughnuts with every war stamp or bond purchase in a drive to solicit \$30,000 in the capital city.

New German Gains Reported; 60-Mile Stretch

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Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodge's First Army troops apparently were holding their own elsewhere along the embattled attack sector. Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's forces, embracing everything the Nazi commander had at his disposal including a number of crack reserve divisions, gained several miles at some points along the First Army front, as the counter-offensive

continued into its second day in all-out fashion.

The blazing enemy counter-thrust overshadowed significant gains by the American Third and Seventh Armies which hammered eastward into Siegfried Line defenses farther south on the western front.

Triple-A Set-Up In Bucks is Complete

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Several weeks ago Bucks county farmers participating in Triple-A went to the polls—in filling stations, country stores and railroad stations—and elected their community officers, regulars and alternates, with the high man chairman. Local chairmen in Bucks county last Monday met in Doylestown, and elected the county set-up. There are 17 community chairmen in Bucks county.

Nominations from the floor were forbidden by law; could be made only by secret ballot and any candidate receiving a majority on the nomination ballot was automatically elected.

The county set-up as a result of last week's election here is as follows:

Chairman, Russell K. Edwards, Ivyland; vice-chairman, Walter Magnus Teller, Plumsteadville; regular member, Joseph W. Halliwell, Ivyland; first alternate of the county committee, A. D. Lawrence, Quakertown R. D. 2; second alternate, Andrew Palmer, Quakertown R. D.

In some localities farmers think Triple-A is the Soil Conservation Service. Some others think the milk check they receive is paid by O. P. A. Hardly ever does the same name appear on the window of

Triple-A's office in any two counties.

Ask other farmers—active participants of this program—if they deal with Triple-A and they'll say, "No, I'm insured with the Keystone." They are completely confused by the many names under which Triple-A does business and do not often associate it with the Federal farm program.

Here in Bucks county, however, that confusion does not exist, it is stated.

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by nine brothers, Cpl. George O. Ketterer, Laredo, Texas; Pfc. Lloyd Ketterer, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Pfc. Raymond Ketterer, Scotland; Pfc. Norman Ketterer, France; Pfc. Stanley Ketterer, recently discharged; Ralph, Souder-ton, and Arthur, Alfred and Walter, Sellersville, and two sisters, Ethel and Mrs. Hilda Keller, Sellersville.

His brother-in-law, Pvt. Harvey L. Keller, is serving overseas with the Army.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Mrs. Eastwood Phipps, Trenton, N. J., was a guest overnight Thursday and on Friday of Mrs. Harold H. Haefner.

Tech. Sgt. Carman Killed In Action; Two Men Missing

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In the U. S. Army Air Corps since

December, 1941, he served overseas eight months, participating in 35 missions from a base in Africa. He was tail gunner. He received during that period the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Corps Medal with two oak leaf clusters. After returning to the United States he took a course at an officers' training school at San Antonio, Texas. He went overseas again last July, and during this second time had made 43 missions from an Italian base up to the time he wrote his last letter to his family. He had mentioned that he had seven more missions to accomplish before he returned home again. During his second period overseas he had received the Presidential Citation and a Distinguished Unit Badge.

Lt. Brown, a graduate of Bristol high school, during his first period of service overseas had 340 combat hours to his credit. He served most of the time as a tail gunner and sometimes as a waist gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber. He had experienced some "crash" landings but came through all satisfactory, and during his short furlough in April, 1943, insisted that his activities were not "unusual."

Another young man missing in action is Pvt. Walter Bilger, South Langhorne, husband of Anna Brown Bilger, who following a conflagration in South Langhorne several weeks ago when several houses were gutted or damaged, moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Hulmeville. Pvt. Bilger is reported missing as of October 5th in France. The family was informed by means of a telegram from the War Department.

The last letter received by Mrs. Bilger from her husband was

mailed Sept. 25th. He had been in service for nine months and spent the past four months overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bilger, South Langhorne.

Pvt. Harry Bartle, Jr., 27, of the U. S. Army Infantry, was slightly wounded in action in France on November 30th, his wife, Edith Kline Bartle, Market street, has been informed. Pvt. Bartle is the son of Mrs. Harry Bartle, Sr., Garden street. The young man has a son, Harry, 3rd, aged two years. Bartle entered the service last March, training at Camp Wayne, Fla., and Fort Meade, Md. He went overseas in the late spring.

Pvt. Bartle has four brothers in the service. One of his brothers, Sgt. Jesse Bartle, suffered a wound in action in France during the past summer.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rittenhouse went to New York on Dec. 10 to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rearing recently purchased a house on River Road and will soon move thereto.

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who later in life turn out to be

"What," asked Dr. Griffith, "have you done for your youth, what are you doing today and what do you propose to do for your youth?" Education, it was said, begins in the home.

"We adults often speak of delinquent children, but nine out of ten times they are the children of

delinquent parents," he declared.

With the lecturer, Mrs. Watson Rockafellow, in charge and with Mrs. George C. Hansell serving as the accompanist, members of Tyro Hall Grange on Thursday presented a brief Christmas program, which included an impressive candlelight service at Buckingham.

A short business session was conducted by the master, Thomas Welles, and Miss Barbara Miller, of the home economics committee, announced the Grange had donated six dozen quarts of fruit and three dozen glasses of jelly to the Doylestown Emergency Hospital.

A hawk, which had been killing pigeons in the vicinity of Ivyland, flew through one of the windows of the Ivyland Presbyterian Church last week, where it was discovered by Doris Valentine, who had gone to the church to attend a meeting

of the C. E. society. Richard Beidler succeeded in catching the bird.

A telegram received from the War Department by Mrs. Helen C. Moyer, last week, informed her that her husband, Pvt. Walter M. Moyer, Jr., has been missing in action on German soil since Nov. 24.

Pvt. Moyer, the father of Dale, aged seven, was inducted into the Army on March 9, 1944, and upon the completion of 17 weeks of basic training as an infantryman at Camp Wheeler, Ga., spent a furlough of slightly over a week with his family here in July. Several weeks later he left for overseas duty.

Before his induction he was engaged in the commission business and, in January of this year, following his re-election last December, he assumed the presidency of the Silverdale Fire Company for his fourth successive year.

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